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TULSA, March 31.—The temperature: Maximum, 72; minimum, 44. North winds and clear.

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WASHINGTON, March 31.—Forecast—Oklahoma—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

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FINANCIAL KING DIES IN ITALY

J. PIERPONT MORGAN SUCCEUMS TO LONG ILLNESS—THE GREATEST CAPITALIST.

WALL STREET UNAFFECTED

Money Centers were Prepared for the End—Body May Be Brought Home on Warship.

ROME, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, died here today a few minutes after noon. For months his health had been declining but the symptoms became greatly aggravated about a week ago and since Wednesday last he had been in a semi-comatose condition.

Tonight his body, lying in the death chamber, is surrounded with flowers. Messages of sympathy have been received from King Victor Emmanuel, high officials of state, diplomatic representatives and from many personal friends in all parts of the world.

The death of Mr. Morgan was not known in Rome until several hours after it occurred, owing to the desire that Mr. Morgan's son, J. Pierpont Morgan Jr., who is in New York, should first be notified.

The official statement prepared by Dr. Giuseppe Bastianelli, Dr. M. Allen Starr and Dr. George A. Dixon, the attending physicians, indicates that a gradual general collapse followed a condition of nervous prostration which prevented digestive organs from performing their functions and affected the mental faculties.

Mr. Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, who has been in constant attendance, was at the death bed. She held the hand of her father and tried to obtain some sign of recognition. She thought that when the supreme moment came he faintly pressed her hand. Mr. Satterlee and the physicians almost carried the weeping woman out of the room, where friends tried to comfort her.

Mr. Satterlee is prostrated by grief and had no statement to make tonight regarding future arrangements. So far, no preparations have been made with reference to the removal of Mr. Morgan's body to the United States. Those relatives who are in New York will first be communicated with regarding their wishes.

The American ambassador and Mrs. Thomas K. O'Brien, the secretary of the embassy, George Post Wheeler, who went to the hotel this afternoon to inquire about Mr. Morgan's condition, were there when his death was announced. They remained to offer their services and expressed condolences.

All the Rome newspapers publish tributes to Mr. Morgan, expressing the deep sense of loss felt by the Italian people.

It has been suggested that Mr. Morgan's body should be taken to the United States on board a warship.

NEW YORK, March 31.—John Pierpont Morgan's last resting place probably will be in the mausoleum in the cemetery, Hartford, Conn., selected some years ago by his father and mother.

Mr. Morgan's body will be taken to Rome, it is expected the services will be held in the church of the Divine, to the direction of which Mr. Morgan was a large contributor.

The news of Mr. Morgan's death in Rome reached here today, expressing regret at his passing and a feeling of loss. In the financial market the stock exchange was closed. The consolidated exchange passed resolutions of respect to his memory and flags everywhere were dropped to half mast.

The effect upon receipt of the information was that the members of the exchange were disturbed by the surviving members.

The immediate effect on the market of Wall street of Mr. Morgan's death was comparatively slight. The stock exchange was closed for a few minutes after the opening of the market. Mr. Morgan's illness had prepared the financial district for the end and every precaution had been taken to guard against a serious break in prices. At the opening the prominent stocks declined a point or so but they received prompt support and rallied quickly. Thereafter the market was dull.

Wall street transactions with the house of Morgan had been of such large consequence for so many years that the news of his passing made an enormous impression. Bankers, brokers, railroad and business men came tributes to the dead man. Outside the Morgan office there was a curious crowd for some time after the news was received. On the glass door there was a note that the offices would be open for the day.

Friends of Mr. Morgan pointed out another reason, in addition to the feeling given by his illness, why the financier's death was not seriously disturbing. His career, they said, was rounded out. He had accom-

plished virtually all he started out to achieve. For some time the Morgan firm had refrained from large new enterprises. All that human foresight could dictate had been done during the last year or two to safeguard the business and financial world against calamity when Mr. Morgan's last hour came.

Relief Fund Growing.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Chicago's relief fund for the flood victims reached \$562,368 today. The United Charities today shipped three carloads of clothing, one car of canned soup and one car of tents to Indianapolis for use in Indiana cities. Five hundred sewing kits were sent to Dayton at the request of the American National Red Cross.

LOOK FOR REPORTS ON STATE PROBES TODAY

INVESTIGATION OF THREE DEPARTMENTS ARE COMPLETED AND READY.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 31.—(Special).—The house general investigating committee has finished the probe of three state departments and is expected to report to the house Tuesday. The committee held a meeting Monday morning, but was unable to agree upon a report on the Marshall Leases, which was the subject under consideration. The committee, it is understood, is divided on the question of whether the report will recommend the dismissal of Bob Lunkford as state oil and gas agent.

It is rumored that the committee is about ready to report on the state board of education investigation and that the report will exonerate the Dunlop-Hayes-Green board. As to the probe of Dr. Mah's office, it is rumored that the report on this matter also will be made soon and that the report made by the Williams division of the efficiency committee during the regular session will be sustained in the main.

PETITIONS STARTED TO GET POE TO CALL GRAND JURY

What is said to be a plan to put the lid on Tulsa so tight that the city will be as dry as the desert of Sahara, was started Sunday in one of the local churches by the circulation of a petition to Judge Poe to call a grand jury, presumably to indict county and city officers for non-enforcement of the prohibition law. The movement is claimed was outlined by Judge Poe and will be carried out by the Ministerial alliance. The first petition made its appearance after services in one of the churches last Sunday and will be followed by others next Sunday. When one thousand signatures have been secured it is claimed that Judge Poe has agreed to call a grand jury.

Late last night it was rumored about the city that a horde of federal enforcement officers had invaded the city and would today start a general raid of all places suspected of being engaged in the liquor traffic in any form. One booze emporium was rounded up yesterday by federal enforcement officers and the contents of the safe confiscated as evidence to be used before the Federal grand jury when it meets here the middle of the month.

LAND TAX BILL PASSES SENATE

PROVIDES FOR GRADUATED INCREASES TAX ON LARGE HOLDINGS.

ABOLISH BOOZE OFFICER

Does Away With State Enforcement Agent—Cruce Had Already Voted Similar Measure.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 31.—(Special).—The graduated land tax resolution by Senators Russell, Sorrells and Tucker, was passed finally by the senate this evening. The measure would make a graduated increase tax on large holdings, beginning after the first 640 acres and making an additional tax on excess holdings. This will have the effect if it becomes a law of discouraging accumulations of large tracts of land and preventing breaking up of these tracts into smaller farms.

The bill by Senator Roddie conferring power upon the corporation commission to waive the right of eminent domain and allow railroads to extend lines without first obtaining a new charter and to buy smaller branches and which in effect would practically revise section nine, article nine, finally passed in the senate.

The new school code, one of the most extensive school laws on the books, was taken up this evening by the senate and partially considered, when adjournment was taken. The house passed finally a bill abolishing the office of prohibition enforcement officer in the face of the fact that the governor vetoed this bill in the regular session and the house failed to pass it over the executive veto.

Bills abolishing the office of state highway commissioner and board of public affairs, were advanced to final roll call. The latter measure substitutes a state purchasing agent for the board of affairs.

The house killed a bill exempting mortgages from taxation and substituting a small registration tax after the measure has been advanced to engrossment. A proposed constitutional amendment providing state aid from common schools in all districts that cannot maintain five months school upon a ten mill levy was passed finally.

The governor signed a bill bringing sick and accident insurance companies under the supervision of the insurance commissioner.

PARKERSBURG RECOVERING.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 31.—This city today started to recover from the worst disaster in its history, due to the ravages of the Ohio river. The river is falling but slowly, the stage here now being 53 feet. The crest stage, which was reached Saturday night, was 58.9 six feet higher than the 1884 flood. Parkersburg has been cut off from the outside world by rail since Thursday and the first train is not expected out before tomorrow. It will go east.

MUSIC, STORIES AND LUNCHEON.

Some clever stories from Rev. Percy Kinkadee, a good talk from Pat J. Hurley and some fine music from a selected male quartette is the program prepared for the business men of Tulsa today at their weekly noonday luncheon at the Hotel Tulsa. John Haver, a prominent attorney will be toastmaster and this alone insures the success of today's luncheon.

This program is one of the best that has yet been arranged and with clear weather should bring out a crowd that will tax the seating capacity of the grillroom, so be sure and come early if you want a seat.

ELECTION TODAY MAY BE APRIL FOOL JOKE

NO ONE SEEMS TO BE TAKING MUCH INTEREST IN THE SCHOOL BALLOTING.

Unless there is an undercurrent of interest which does not appear upon the surface, there will be a very light vote if any, in the school election called by the election board for today. The sentiment which appears to prevail is to pass up the election entirely and to hold a primary election under the new ordinance, the primary the latter part of this month and the election early in May. John D. Porter, secretary of the election board, was not in the city last night, and no one else could be reached who could give any information as to what further action the election board would take, if any, in the arrangements for the election today.

Members of the school board stated yesterday that they did not propose to back up on their agreement to stand by the new ordinance and they claimed that every member of the city commission has promised to stand by the ordinance and call for a charter amendment which will absolutely legalize the primary and election provided for in the new ordinance. While friends of the schools had hoped to get a positive agreement between the parties to this effect no formal agreement was reached.

The election in May will be at large and if the program is carried out the school tangle will, it is hoped, be straightened out for all time.

AMERICAN GIRL WONT EAT

Suffragette Enthusiast "Heroically" Goes on Hunger Strike.

LONDON, March 31.—Mrs. Emerson of Detroit, Mich., today received a letter from her daughter, Zelle, who is undergoing a two months' imprisonment in Holloway jail for window smashing. Her "hunger strike" and forcible feeding in prison have attracted a great deal of attention.

The letter was smuggled out by a released prisoner. It stated that Miss Emerson had just completed three days' solitary confinement for violation of the prison rules. She complained that she was feeling very sick and feared permanent impairment of her digestion.

BALLARD THROWS UP THE OFFICE

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER RESIGNS AND IMPEACHMENT DROPS.

TO TAKE IT TO COURTS

Says Wildest Insurance Companies Are Behind His Prosecution—Will Prove Innocence.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 31.—(Special).—State Insurance Commissioner Percy A. Ballard resigned his office late this afternoon and thus brought an end to the impeachment proceedings that were pending against him in the senate. In his statement in connection with his resignation to the governor Ballard charged that the impeachment proceedings were inspired by the "wildcat" insurance companies which have maintained a big lobby in the legislature, according to the commissioner.

There is much more involved in this proceeding than his right of office," says Ballard in his statement. "My reputation, my honesty and integrity is of more value to me than any office in the gift of the people and I decline to jeopardize that reputation by submitting it to an impeachment court which has voted that it may destroy it without hearing the evidence upon which a judgment is to be based. The attack upon my character in these articles of impeachment can and will be settled in other courts of this state which hear before they condemn."

Ballard was charged in the articles of impeachment with accepting a bribe of \$200 from T. J. Wood, representing the Home Life Insurance company of Oklahoma which was seeking a license to transact business. He was also charged with sharing in the profits from state printing contracts let for his department and with immoral conduct.

It is understood that the governor will appoint Ballard's successor tomorrow and it is reported that Arthur W. Pettit, Ballard's first assistant has the best chance of appointment.

Falls of Passage.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 31.—(Special).—With less than the required majority the senate this evening failed to pass the resolution by Barrett and Russell relative to initiated measures, and if adopted by the people would permit constitutional amendments by a simple majority of the votes cast on the proposition. Russell gave notice that he would again call up the resolution for further consideration and vote.

Aviators Again Break Record.

GALVESTON, March 31.—Lieutenant T. Dewitt Hilling, with Lieutenant W. C. Sherman, United States army aviators, made the return flight from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to the camp of the aviation squadron at Texas City in three hours and fifty minutes this afternoon.

L. W. W. ORGANIZER IS JAILED

William D. Haywood Pleads Guilty And Gets Six Months.

PATHEBON, N. J., March 31.—William D. Haywood, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, was sentenced to six months in the county jail this afternoon on conviction of disorderly conduct in connection with a gathering of strikers yesterday at Pathebon. He came here in connection with the silk mill workers' strike.

A second charge, that of causing unlawful assembly, also was lodged against him. On this he was held for the grand jury, with the amount of his bail to be fixed later.

HOUSE ADVANCES NEW GUN TOTIN' MEASURE

MAKES DISPLAY OF FIREARMS IN STORES A PENAL OFFENSE.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 31.—(Special).—Efforts to make carrying of concealed weapons a felony failed in the house Monday morning when an amendment by Representative Morris to the Pruet-Bishop bill, was defeated overwhelmingly. The bill was advanced to engrossment following a long debate.

The present law on carrying concealed weapons is left intact so far as the first section is concerned. The section of the present law fixing penalties, however, is amended, so that on first conviction a person may be punished by a fine of from \$25 to \$200, and upon second conviction by a fine of from \$200 to \$500 or thirty to ninety days in jail or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section two of the bill prohibits pawnbrokers, merchants or other persons from exposing to view for purposes of sale in a show window, show case or in any other public place any pistol, revolver, bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear or metal knuckles. Violation of this section is punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

RECOVER FORTY-FOUR BODIES

Many Corpses Identified Along the Great Miami River.

HARRISON, O., March 31.—A recapitulation shows that 44 bodies of residents of the towns that ran along the Great Miami within several miles from its mouth, where it enters the Ohio, have been found and identified. At Harrison, 15 met their death as a result of the flood that swept the Miami Valley; at New Benton 11; at Venice 3; at Brookville 6; at Cleaves 2; at North Bend 2, and 1 at Miami-town.

They've Got to Talk.

LONDON, March 31.—The suffragettes resumed their meetings at Hyde Park and Hampstead Heath yesterday and while subjected to continuous interruptions, the crowds were good tempered and there was no repetition of the violence of a fortnight ago.

LEEVE GOES OUT AT COLUMBUS, KY.

ENTIRE CITY UNDER FIVE TO TEN FEET OF WATER—LIT-TLE LOSS OF LIFE.

MORE FLOOD DISASTERS

In Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky the Catastrophes Are Being Looked for.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 31.—The levee at Columbus, Ky., went out early tonight and at midnight the city was covered with from five to 10 feet of water. With the exception of several families who are marooned in the second floors of their homes, the entire population of Columbus reached the hills about the city in safety.

Shawneetown in the Path. EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 31.—At 11 o'clock tonight the last wire from Evansville into Illinois went down. The last word heard over it was that the levee at Shawneetown had broken. This is without confirmation here.

Paducah Preparing.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 31.—Shacks are being built on the neighboring hills, provisions are being assembled and arrangements being made to charge the reservoirs with three days water supply in anticipation of the 55-foot stage predicted for Paducah, which would put the entire city under from one to five feet of water. The crest is expected to reach here Thursday. A citizens' committee is in charge of preparations.

The river stage here tonight was 49 feet. The rate of rise was more than one inch an hour. The electric light and gas plants would be rendered inoperative by a stage of 55 feet, which is expected Wednesday. The water works plant would be put out of commission by a 55-foot stage.

CAIRO, Ill., March 31.—Inhabitants of Cairo tonight took renewed hope for the safety of their city. Before tonight a step before a strong current came up in the Ohio river and this gave rise to the opinion that something had given way south of here and that the situation which had been growing more and more desperate had been relieved. The levee is still holding strong, though the water has been creeping steadily upward. At 7 o'clock tonight the gauge stood at 52.6. The same reading was registered at Fulton, Ky.

The water level stands now higher than the most elevated strait level at Cairo. Further up at Bridget Junction the water crept dangerously near the top of the levee and thousands of sacks of sand have been placed to hold it in check. The prediction tonight is that the river will go to 55 feet.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 31.—Increasing danger in the middle and lower stages of the Ohio river and the surprising fall of the Wabash river were the developments tonight in the epochal flood sweeping down to the Mississippi. Mount Carmel, Ill., where the Wabash rose 91 feet yesterday, reported a recession of one foot. Reports of loss of life in the Wabash valley are not certified.

Hawesville, Ky., is caring for 500 homeless persons and Mayor Newman today telegraphed Governor McCreary for aid.

NEW LAWS CREATED BY SIGNATURE OF CRUCE

FOUR NEW BILLS WERE SIGNED MONDAY BY THE STATE'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 31.—The following bills were signed today by Governor Cruce:

Senate bill 301, by Blasingame, Fugh and Board, requiring head of state departments and institution to make a report to the governor of all claims filed against any special or contingent fund and to specifically itemize such claims.

Senate bill 388 by Barrett, Edmondson, Curran, McMechan, and Hoyt, Pinkham, DeFord, Farrell, Cordell and Baum of the house, providing that lands benefited by public drains, levy or improvements, shall be assessed in proportion to the benefits. This carries the emergency.

House bill 506 by Morgan of Mayes appropriating \$1731 to pay deficiency for 320 acres of land for the Oklahoma State Home for orphans at Pryor Creek.

Senate bill 294 by Jones and Barrett, and Reece of the house, providing that no tuition shall be charged for students at the A. and M. college except to those coming from without the state, and that a deposit of \$2.50 be made to insure against damage.

FIRST AUTHENTIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE INDIANA FLOOD



The accompanying set of pictures depict more vividly than words the extent and damage of the recent floods in Ohio and Indiana, and were sent to Mrs. J. C. Peters, of this place, who formerly resided at Cayuga. They are the first views of the flood to reach Oklahoma.

Cayuga lies on the Vermillion river which empties into the Wabash about a mile from that place. One of the views shows a steel railroad bridge with the water within two or three feet of the tracks. When the river is normal the embankment here is 50 feet from the surface of the water. Another of the pictures shows how the water completely covered the railroad tracks. The railroads lost millions of dollars through the floods in the two states and it will be weeks before traffic conditions are brought back to a normal stage.

In one scene the water has almost reached the roof of the houses. The water was as deep in the business district of Dayton as this, thus giving some idea as to the frightful damage done by the flood, both to property and life.

While most of the war stories of the disaster have told only of the effect of the flood in the cities, the damage wrought in the rural districts has been just as great, although not affecting so many people. Farmers have not only lost their homes and their crops, but have been left with but little clothing and hardly a shelter for their heads.

In some of the pictures snow can be seen on the ground. The intense cold added greatly to the distress and suffering of the refugees.

To Aid Working Girls.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Members of the state senatorial committee, appointed to investigate the "White Slave Traffic," today in executive session, agreed to ask the co-operation of State street merchants in the formation of a permanent national organization to aid working girls.

